

12 April 1982

NOTE TO:



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FROM: C/HL/LLD

SUBJECT: Former Spouses

I have received Paul's 6 April note (attached). Re item 6, may I suggest we await receipt/review of the transcript before sending anything to the Committee. Any such requests that surface in the transcript can be fulfilled when we return the corrected version of the transcript.

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Attachment



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NOTE FOR: FROM:

SUBJECT: Notes on 30 March Former Spouses Hearing

1. In advance of the receipt of the transcript of the March 30, 1982 hearings on former spouses held by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Legislation, I would like to note a few things.

2. In her testimony, stated that she was never reimbursed for the cost incurred by her in feeding and lodging Agency employees who were "TDY" in the country where she was stationed. The Agency may want to address this point in the context of the Former Spouses Task Force, either explaining the reasons therefore or taking appropriate measures to correct any problems.

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3. Chairman Mazzoli questioned on whether or not she could have received reimbursement for the expenses connected with her operations support activities. This point should be similarly addressed.

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4. In her testimony, stated that with her signing of a secrecy agreement, her hopes to have a career as a journalist came to an end. Since she currently has a career as an Agency employee, she cannot also have one as a journalist. Should she leave the Agency, she would not be prevented by her secrecy agreement from taking up a career as a journalist. She would only have to abide by her prepublication review obligations when writing on intelligence matters, e.g., Stansfield Turner, Cord Meyer, David Atlee Phillips.

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5. also stated that the non-Agency spouse makes a direct monetary contribution to CIARDS. This is simply incorrect as far as I can determine.

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6. Chairman Mazzoli indicated that he would like the letter made part of the record. This will have to be given to the Committee, if it has not already been.

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7. He also expressed an interest in data on wives as independent contractors. I would suggest, however, that we make no attempt to follow up on this unless we receive a specific request.

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